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In re Application of: Klaus Hofrichter et al.
Serial No.: 09/705,478
Filed: November 2, 2000
Entitled: **REMOTE MANUAL, MAINTENANCE, AND DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES FOR NETWORKED ELECTRONIC DEVICES**
Group Art Unit: 2143
Examiner Name: Pwu, Jeffrey C.

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.08

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to : Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Mail Stop RCE, February 10, 2006.

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1. **Submission required under C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. _____ Previously submitted
- i. _____ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. _____ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. _____ Other _____
- b. X Enclosed
- i. X Amendment/Reply 02/14/2006 SFELEKE1 00000070 09705478 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
- ii. _____ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. _____ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Repln. Ref: 02/14/2006 SFELEKE1 0010324400
DA#: 081275 Name/Number: 09705478
- iv. X Other Request for three (3) month extension of time FC: 8204 \$100.00 CR

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. _____ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. _____ Other _____

3. c. _____ Applicant is entitled to small entity status

4. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 08-1275.
- i. X RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. X Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. X Other Two (2) new independent claims
- b. X Check in the amount of \$2310.00 (a Request for Continued Examination fee of \$790.00, a Request for a three month extension of time in the amount of \$1020.00 plus \$500.00 which covers two new independent claims) is enclosed.
- c. _____ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

5. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: February 10, 2006

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